

FIESTAS / SPECIAL EVENTS 2007

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Dates are subject to change. For participation or information on any of these events, please call the event sponsor (listed by each event with the telephone number) or call

Market Square

Downtown, 514 W. Commerce – (210) 207-8600

Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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| March 9-11 | TEJANO MUSIC AWARDS FANFAIR – Sponsored by the Texas Talent Musicians Association (210) 854-8862. A celebration of Tejano music and its artists. |
| March 16-18 | CARNAVAL DEL MERCADO – Sponsored by the Farmers Market Plaza Tenants Association (210) 271-0434. A Mardi Gra type celebration, Market Square style. |
| April 13-15 | MUSEO ALAMEDA GRAND OPENING CELEBRATIONS Sponsored by the National Alameda Center for Latino Arts & Culture (210) 299-4300 |
| April 20 - 29 | FIESTAS FANTASIAS – Sponsored by the San Antonio Parks Foundation (210) 212-8423. A part of the City of San Antonio's fiesta week celebrations. |
| May 4-6 | CINCO DE MAYO – Sponsored by the Farmers Market Plaza Tenants Association (210) 271-0434. Celebrates the battle of Puebla between Mexican and French forces, leading to Mexico's independence. |
| May 26-28 | THE RETURN OF THE CHILI QUEENS – Sponsored by the El Mercado Merchants Association (210) 227-9254. A return to that historical time in Market Square. |
| June 30-July 1 | FREEDOM FEST – Sponsored by the Market Square Association (210) 212-8421. A celebration of the 4 th of July. |
| July 14-15 | SUMMER ARTS & CRAFT SHOW – Sponsored by the Downtown Vendors Association (210) 378-4759. Promoting talents of local and international artists. |
| July 21-22 | 23rd ANNUAL SAN ANTONIO CONJUNTO SHOOTOUT – Sponsored by Positive Beginnings (210) 533-4747. Celebrating and promoting the music of Conjunto. |
| September 1-3 | EL MERCADO 31st ANNIVERSARY/LABOR DAY CELEBRATION – Sponsored by the El Mercado Merchants Association (210) 227-9254. Celebrating the anniversary of present day Market Square. |
| September 15 - 16 | FIESTAS PATRIAS – Sponsored by the Ladies LULAC Council #648 (210) 923-6940. Commemorates the Diez y Seiz, Mexico's Independence from Spain. |
| Oct. 20 – Nov. 2 | LOS ALTARES DEL MERCADO – Sponsored by the City of San Antonio. A Dia de Los Muertos celebration of over 30 altars created by tenants, artists, elementary-junior high school students. For participation, please call (210) 207-8600. |
| October 27 | TREAT STREET- A Halloween Celebration sponsored by Kabb/Fox 29, (210) 377-4723 |
| November 23-25 | FERIA DE SANTA CECILIA – Sponsored by the Market Square Association (210) 212-8421. Celebrating the beginning of the Holiday season and highlighting the LIGHTING OF MARKET SQUARE. |
| December | FIESTAS NAVIDENAS – Holiday celebrations including the 31st Annual Blessing of the Animals (Dec. 8) and La Gran Posada (Dec. 16) . Santa and Pancho Claus, children's choirs, shopping specials and much more! |

- ❖ Entertainment by local **BALLET FOLKLORICO** groups every **Saturday & Sunday** in the inside stage of the Farmers Market Bldg.
 - ❖ Experience Andean music seven days a week in Mariachi Plaza. Entertainment provided by **Wayanay Inka**.
 - ❖ **Working Artists shows** every month.
- ❖ Visit our website at www.marketsquaresa.com for dates & times on the above activities & for updates to the calendar of events.